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**APPLICANTS' RESPONSE  
TO UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
EXAMINER'S ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**I. Introduction**

Applicants are responding to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action dated November 29, 2002. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response of three months, *i.e.*, to February 28, 2003. Applicant is filing with this Response a request for a one-month extension of time, *i.e.*, to March 29, 2003, to file this Response. As March 29, 2003, fell on a Saturday, the filing of this Response on March 31, 2003, with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.